however, it was registered on 26-1-89 at 0605 hours at Bhusawal. A case under section 379 Indian Penal Code was taken up for investigation.

(d) The registration, investigation and detection of crime on railways is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police, which is under the control of State Governments.

Allocation of funds for the implementation of Social Forestry Programme

1049. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of funds allocated for Centrally sponsored Social Forestry Programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period, Statewise;

(b) what are the details of the achievements made in this regard;

(c) what are the details of funds out of this fund diverted by States for other purposes; and

(d) what are the names of the States which have received the grants but are not implementing the Programme?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The Social Forestry Programme is being implemented under various Central and State Sector afforestation schemes. The Statewise details of allocations and achievements for the period 1985-86 to 1988-89 are given in the attached statement. *(See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 55].

(c) Under Central schemes diversion of funds earmarked for Social Forestry is not permissible. However, in 1987-88, keeping in view the drought conditions prevailing in the country, instructions were issued to the States by the Department of Rural Development that under NREP and RLEGP funds set apart for Social Forestry could also be utilised for soil/water conservation and water harvesting works.

(d) All the States which have been sanctioned grants for Social Forestry are implementing the programme.

गंगा नदी की सफाई

1050. **डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंगा नदी की सफ़ाई के बारे में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) इस परियोजना पर अब तक कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में वाराणसी मे हुई प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उस पर कितना व्यय किया गया है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री जेड आर० अंसारी) : (क) गंगा कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत 257.07 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार और पश्चिम बंगाल इन तीन राज्यों में निम्नलिखित विवरण के अनुसार 262 स्कीमें मंजूर की गई हैं :

राज्य	मंजूर की गई स्कीम में	अनुमानित लागत (करोड़ रुपये)
उत्तर प्रदेश	106	114.93
बिहार	45	33.59
पश्चिम बंगाल	111	108 55
	262	257.07

इन 262 स्कीमों में से 16.39 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर 50 स्कीमें पूरी हो चुकी है । अपशिष्ट जल के अवरोधन और दिशा-परिवर्तन की अधिकांश

स्कीमें निर्माण की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं और सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि के अन्त तक उनके पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ।

(ख) 31.1.89 तक गंगा कार्य योजना पर 114.06 करोड़ रुपये का व्यय हो चुका है ।

(ग) गंगा कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत वाराणसी के लिए 38.11 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर 35 स्कीमें मंजूर की गई है । इनमें से 12 स्कीमें 2.74 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर पूरी हो चुकी है । 31.1.89 तक वाराणसी की स्कीमों पर 19.95 करोड़ रुपये का व्यय हो चुका है ।

Killing of Tigers by Poachers in Sariska National Park

1051. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a State Highway and three other roads pass through Sariska National Park in Rajasthan, which is a protected area;

(b) whether a number of tigers have been killed by poachers in this areas during the last one year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to make it a fully protected area as to prevent killing of tigers by poachers?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Rajasthan have informed that one tiger has been killed by poachers in the Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary, but outside the National Park, during the last one year.

(c) The State Government of Rajasthan have strengthened the patrolling of the area to prevent the activities of poachers and now deployed home guards and armed police. Eight poachers are reported to have been arrested in connection with the poaching of the tiger. The Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Government for protection and management of the Sariska Tiger Reserfe under the Project Tiger. During 1988-89, a sum of Rs. 24.075 lakhs has been provided as Central assistance for the Sariska Tiger Reserve. The State Government have also contributed a sum of Rs. 12.675 lakhs for meeting up the recurrent expenditure during 1988-89. These allocatians are being utilised, *inter-alia*, for repair of roads for patrolling, wireless stations, purchasing of vehicles, arms and ammunition and constructing quarters for the field staff at strategic points, in order to strengthen the existing protection network.

Removal of Special Police Officers

1052. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Special Police Officers (SPOs) in Delhi have been removed during 1988 for their alleged involvement in criminal cases;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) whether any indepth scrutiny of the SPOs in Delhi has been carried out so as to know if any of them have any criminal record; if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to carry out such a scrutiny?

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